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FM AMCONSUL GUANGZHOU  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIJING  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8006  
AMCONSUL SHANGHAI  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMCONSUL SHENYANG  
US CUSTOMS SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE IM/IPS/CR/TRI Date: 3/19/97  
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TAGS: ELAB, ETRD, PHUM, CH  
SUBJECT: PRISON LABOR: VISIT TO AMCONSULATE GUANGZHOU  
REF: BEIJING 25405(N)

1. POST WELCOMES AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1 VISIT BY  
CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE JAMES GORMAN. CONTROL OFFICER  
FOR THE VISIT WILL BE POLITICAL OFFICER DAN PICUTTA --  
OFFICE TEL: (001 - 8620) 888-8911, EXT. 325; HOME TEL:  
(001 - 8620) 888-6968, EXT. 62062. THE CONSULATE FAX  
NUMBER IS (001 - 8620) 886-2341. WE HAVE RESERVED A  
TDY APARTMENT IN THE CONSULATE TOWER. GORMAN SHOULD  
CALL PICUTTA UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE CONSULATE TO  
OBTAIN THE KEY.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU WISH US TO MAKE FURTHER

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SCHEDULING OR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

3. THREAT ASSESSMENT: AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO SPECIFIC THREAT DIRECTED AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZENS IN GUANGDONG. CRIME DIRECTED AGAINST FOREIGNERS IS RARE. VISITORS SHOULD GUARD PERSONAL POSSESSIONS CAREFULLY, ESPECIALLY UPON ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE AT AIRPORTS OR TRAIN STATIONS. SURVEILLANCE OF FOREIGNERS BY THE PRC SECURITY FORCES IS HIGH, WITH MONITORING OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO TAPING, AND TAILING. HARTER

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